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- 1040. By Senator Brooks: Amending Harris County Road Law relative to acquisition of rights-of-way therefor, 1551.—Referred, 1551.—Reported, 1552.—Ordered not printed, 1586.—Rules suspended, 1643.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1644.
- 1041. By Senator Aikin: Amending Statutes and creating 202nd Judicial District composed of Bowie

- County, 1587.—Referred, 1588.— Reported, ordered not printed, 1595.— Laid before Senate, read second time, passed to engrossment, 1657.— Read third time and passed, 1658.— Passage by House reported, 1798.— Signed, 1822.—Sent to Governor, 1833.
- 1042. By Senator Harrington:
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- 2. By Senators Brooks, Jordan and Wallace: Amending Constitution to reduce minimum service requirement for eligibility under Teacher Retirement System from 10 to 5 years, 20.—Referred, 20.—Reported, 115.—Rules suspended, 636.—Read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time, amended, and passed, 637.
- 3. By Senators McKool and Mauzy: Amending, to provide for annual legislative sessions, 20.—Referred,

- 20.—Reported, 136.—Rules suspended, 199.—Read second time, passed to engrossment, votes recorded on, motion to place on third reading lost, 200.—Laid before Senate, read third time and passed, 204.
- 4. By Senators Brooks, Wallace, Christie, Grover and Kothmann: Amending, to provide for denial of bail by magistrate to any persons accused of a felony when charged with a second felony, etc., 26.—Referred, 26.—Reported, 202.—Senator Kothmann, Co-author, 218.—Rules suspended, read second time, amended, 734.—Amended, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 735.—Resolution authorizing certain corrections therein adopted (S. R. No. 1037), 760.
- 5. By Senators Wilson, Jordan, Bernal, Mauzy, Moore, Beckworth, Schwartz, Kothmann, Wallace, Harrington and McKool: Amending, to remove limitation on total State appropriations for assistance grants to needy aged, needy disabled, and needy blind, setting limitation on appropriations for grants to needy dependent children and caretakers thereof, 26.—Referred, 26.—Reported, 77.—Laid before Senate, 83.—Read second time, amended, 84.—

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- 6. By Senators Bernal, Jordan, Mauzy, Kennard, Bridges, Brooks, Wallace, McKool, Schwartz, Kothmann, Watson, Bates and Hall: Amending, to lower minimum age required for voting to 18 years, 26.—Referred, 26.—Senator Watson, Coauthor, 95.—Reported, 115.—Senators Bates and Hall, Co-authors, 198.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, votes recorded on, read third time and passed, 198.
- 7. By Senators Harrington, Mauzy, Bernal, McKool, Wilson, Brooks, Jordan, Kothmann, Kennard, Wallace, Schwartz, Bridges, Herring, Snelson, Beckworth, Patman, Hall and Watson: Amending and providing exemption of \$3,000 for value of homestead for persons 65 years or older from ad valorem taxes by any county, etc., 33.—Referred, 33.—Reported, 321.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 464.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 979.—House amendment laid before Senate, 995.—Read and concurred in, 996.—Signed, 1043.—Sent to Governor, 1067.
- 8. By Senators McKool, Mauzy, Bernal, Brooks, Jordan, Wallace, Kothmann, Kennard, Hall, Harrington, Watson, Wilson, Hightower, Herring, Word, Schwartz, Bridges, Sherman, Christie, Snelson and Bates: Amending, to repeal requirement that voters register annually

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- 10. By Senator Kothman: Amending, permitting denial of bail to person indicted for felony committed while that person was admitted to bail on a prior felony indictment, 60.—Referred, 60.
- 11. By Senator Wilson: Amending, to authorize the garnishment of current wages by court order for child support payments, 60.—Referred, 60.—Reported, 115.—Motion to place on second reading lost, 555.
- 12. By Senator McKool: Amending, to provide for orderly transition in office of governor by authorizing funds to be appropriated for use of new governor-elect, 83.—Referred, 83.—Reported, 136.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 216.
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- 16. By Senators Kennard, Moore, Brooks, Wallace, Kothmann, Mc-Kool, Watson, Harrington, Snelson, Jordan, Beckworth, Mauzy, Bernal, Bridges, Grover, Patman, Schwartz, Harris and Hall: Amending, to provide that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin, 118.—Referred, 118.—Reported, 136.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 249.—Passage by House reported, 831.—Signed, 883.—Sent to Governor, 885.
- 17. By Senator Creighton: Amending, to authorize Texas Water Development Board to issue additional bonds for financing assistance for loans and grants to cities, etc., for water quality enhancement purposes under Water Quality Board, interest ceiling of 6% per annum on bonds, continuance of water resources program, etc., 134.—Referred, 134.—Reported, 178.—Ordered not printed, 179.—Rules suspended, read second time, amended,

- 180.—Amended, passed to engrossment, votes recorded on, 181.—Read third time and passed, 182.—Passage by House reported, 189.—Signed, 193.—Sent to Governor, 194.
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- 19. By Senator Creighton: Amending, to remove the interest rate ceiling on Water Development Bonds, 134.—Referred, 134.
- 20. By Senator Watson: Amending, to exempt directors of soil and water conservation districts from prohibitions against dual office-holding and dual compensation, 134.—Referred, 134.—Reported, 135.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 176.—Passage by House with amendment reported, 673.—House amendment laid before Senate, read and concurred in, 727.—Signed, 733.—Sent to Governor, 759.
- 21. By Senator Creighton: Amending, to provide for issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of State known as "Texas Clean Waters Bonds" in an amount not to exceed \$100 million for funds to political subdivisions, etc., to provide clean waters for Texas, 140.—Referred, 140.
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- 26. By Senators Wallace, Grover, Brooks, Bernal, Schwartz, Mauzy, Jordan, McKool, Bridges and Harris: Amending, to provide that Legislature enact laws disqualifying persons from appointive positions or employment who have engaged in professional lobbying within year preceding such appointment, other regulations, 285.—Referred, 285.—Reported, C. S. S. J. R. No. 26 read first time, 544.—Motion to place on second reading lost, 924.
- 27. By Senator Hightower: Providing appellate jurisdiction and writ authority for Court of Criminal Appeals and replacing Courts of Civil Appeals with Courts of Appeals with civil and criminal appellate jurisdiction, 364.—Referred, 364.—Reported, 543.—Motion to place on second reading lost, 649.
- 28. By Senator Hightower: Amending, to limit appeals from justice courts to county court in civil cases in which judgment exceeds \$100, 365. Referred, 365. Reported, 543.
- 29. By Senator Wilson: Amending, to prohibit payment of State funds for compensation to any person who holds more than one civil office of emolument, with specific exceptions, permitting State employees who are not State officers to serve as members of governing bodies of school districts, cities or towns without forfeiting their salary for their State employment, 365.—Referred, 365.—Reported, 598.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time, amended and passed, 925.—Passage by House with amendments reported, 1552.—House amendments laid before Senate, 1604.—Read and concurred in, 1605.—Signed, 1658.—Sent to Secretary of State, 1680.
- 30. By Senator Bates: Amending, authorizing Legislature to permit courts of record to determine mental competency to stand trial in

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- 32. By Senator Bates: Amending Constitution to authorize Legislature to create a "District of Travis" with boundaries co-extensive with City of Austin or a smaller area and exercise exclusive authority over said District, 403.—Referred, 403.
- 33. By Senators Patman and Wilson:
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- 35. By Senator Word: Amending Constitution to remove Constitutional interest rate limitation, subject to limits imposed by Legislature, for bonds issued by Parks and Wildlife Department, or its successor, 435.—Referred, 435.—Reported, 499.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1657.
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- 40. By Senator Wallace: Amending Constitution to provide that District Court and County Court shall have the general jurisdiction of a probate court and providing jurisdiction thereof, the Supreme Court shall have power to adopt rules governing filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district, county and other courts having jurisdiction thereof and all appeals in such matters shall be to courts of appeals, 436.—Referred, 436.—Reported, 543.
- 41. By Senator Jordan: Amending Constitution to exempt personal automobiles from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions but authorizing State to tax same by Statute and divide with the subdivisions, 436.—Referred, 436.—Reported, 986.
- 42. By Senator Schwartz: Amending Constitution to authorize counties and cities bordering on Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds for construction of seawalls and breakwaters thereof, 436.—Referred, 436.—Reported, 598.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, 723.—Read third time and passed, 724.
- 43. By Senator Snelson: Amending Constitution to provide procedure for appointment of appellate judges by Governor from list submitted by court nominating commission,

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- 44. By Senator Bernal: Amending Constitution to provide rules and regulations, elections, etc., and authorizing Bexar County to adopt a home rule charter, 437.—Referred, 437.—Reported, 544.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, votes recorded on, 795.—Read third time and passed, 796.
- 45. By Senator Bernal: Amending Constitution, authorizing the establishment of civil service system for county employees of Bexar County, 437.—Referred, 437.—Reported, 544.—Laid on Table Subject to Call, 795.
- 46. By Senator Hall: Amending Constitution to lower minimum population required for city to adopt or amend home rule charter to include cities having more than 2,500 inhabitants, 437.—Referred, 437.—Reported, 543.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, 646.—Read third time and passed, 647.
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- 48. By Senator Hall: Amending Constitution to require Statewide officials to resign their offices before seeking other elective offices, 437.—Referred, 437.
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- 50. By Senator Connally: Amending Constitution to give Legislature power to provide for methods of assessment for ranch, farm, forest and other open space lands that will promote the preservation of their existing uses, 454.—Referred, 454.—Reported, 832.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1134.
- 51. By Senator Moore: Amending Constitution to enlarge Board of Pardons and Paroles to six mem-

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- 52. By Senator Wilson: Providing for 63rd Legislature to be convened in 1973 as a Constitutional Convention to propose a revised Constitution to voters of Texas, retaining Bill of Rights therein, 584.—Referred, 584.—Reported, 832.
- 53. By Senator Mauzy: Amending Judges' Retirement Act to include all judges or any Special Courts with district court jurisdiction, etc., 812.—Referred, 812.—Reported, 986.—Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed, 1060.
- 54. By Senator Kennard: Amending Constitution to include The University of Texas at Arlington in participation of the Permanent University Fund, 880.—Referred, 880.
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- State regulatory boards, agencies, etc., 905.—Referred, 905.—Reported, 1347.
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- 58. By Senator Mauzy: Authorizing Legislature to provide matching funds with Federal Government for aid to needy aged, disabled, blind and dependent children and medical assistance therefor, limiting, 1270. —Referred, 1271.—Reported, 1347.

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